

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 26, 2008

H.R. 3323 Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2008

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 16, 2008

H.R. 3323 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District of Santa Barbara County, California. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3323 would have no significant effect on the federal budget. All administrative costs of the conveyance would be paid by the district. Additionally, the district has repaid its obligation to the federal government for building the water distribution system, so the government does not currently collect any receipts from the project. Enacting H.R. 3323 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3323 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local or tribal governments.

On May 6, 2008, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3323 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on April 30, 2008. The two versions of the legislation are nearly identical; neither version would have any significant cost.

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